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SUBJ: WASHINGTON VISIT OF SYG LUNS

REF: (A) STATE 31767 (B) USNATO 712

AT MEETING WITH SYG LUNS ON FEB 12, AMBASSADOR BRUCE BRIEFED LUNS  
ON ARRANGEMENTS REPORTED REF A. LUNS MADE FOLLOWING RESPONSES:

A) MEETING WITH ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, DONALD RUMSFELD.

LUNS SUGGESTED IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO HAVE MEETING WITH RUMSFELD  
JUST AFTER SEEING THE PRESIDENT. SYG THOUGHT MEETING RUMSFELD  
BEFORE APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT MIGHT RESULT IN HAVING  
INADEQUATE TIME AT LUNCH WITH GENERAL BROWN AND JOINT CHIEFS  
OF STAFF.

B) MEETING WITH RUSSELL TRAIN, 10:30 A.M., TUESDAY, FEB 25.  
LUNS AGREES TO MEETING.

C) LUNCH FOR TEN HOSTED BY THE GEORGETOWN CENTER FOR STRATEGIC  
AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AT 1PM.M., TUESDAY, FEB 25. LUNS  
AGREES. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR BRUCE SUGGESTS THAT HE WOULD BE  
PLEASED TO HOST LUNCH FOR TEN AT HIS GEORGETOWN HOUSE IN LIEU  
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OF LUNCH AT GEORGETOWN CENTER.

D) LUNCH WITH GENERAL BROWN AND THE JCS, 12:30 P.M., MONDAY,  
FEB 24. LUNS ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE.

E) MEETING WITH KEY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. LUNS AGREES THIS WOULD BE USEFUL.

F) POSSIBLE TV INTERVIEW OR OTHER APPEARANCE. LUNS AGREES IN PRINCIPLE THIS WOULD BE USEFUL BUT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW DETAILS.

G) RE FLIGHT INFORMATION, LUNS PLANS TO TAKE NEW YORK-WASHINGTON SHUTTLE DEPARTING NEW YORK 10 A.M. HE THOUGHT IT BEST TO GO DIRECTLY FROM WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT TO PENTAGON FOR 11:30 AMM. MEETING WITH SECDEF. LUNS PRESENTLY PLANS TO RETURN TO NEW YORK BY SHUTTLE AFTERNOON, WEDNESDAY, FEB 26, THOUGH TIME NOT YET SET. HE PLANS TO DEPART NEW YORK FEB 26 ON SEBENA 548 AT 2045. LUNS COMMENTED THAT IF WASHINGTON SCHEDULE BECOMES TOO HEAVY, HE MIGHT DELAY DEPARTURE FROM U.S. UNTIL THURSDAY, FEB 27.

H) AS TO OTHER OFFICIALS WHOM LUNS WOULD LIKE TO MEET DURING HIS STAY IN WASHINGTON, HE MENTIONED SECRETARY OF THE NAVY MIDDENDORF (A FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS). LUNS WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO MEETING OTHER OFFICIALS MENTIONED PARA 7, REF A AND COMMENTED THAT HE ASSUMED SOME OF THEM WOULD PARTICIPATE IN SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS AND SOCIAL OCCASIONS ALREADY SCHEDULED. SYG EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ALL REPEAT ALL MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY (SEE USNATO 0712) COULD BE INCLUDED IN SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS AS WELL AS ALL SOCIAL OCCASIONS.

I) LUNS SAID THAT IF SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD A LUNCH OR DINNER FOR HIM AND IF THE SECRETARY WERE WILLING, HE WOULD APPRECIATE THE EXTENSION OF AN INVITATION TO THE NETHERLANDS' AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON.  
BRUCE

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